



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) ) TO THE UNITED STATES )  
Yoshiharu HIRAKATA et al. ) ) Group Art Unit: 2871  
Serial No.: 09/311,070 ) ) Examiner: Q. Vu  
Filed: May 13, 1999 ) )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ) )  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF ) )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME ) )

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 25, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two (2) months. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment for:

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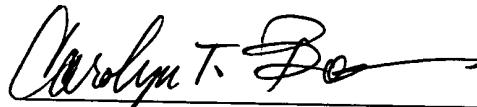
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